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Application No: 09/740,542
Filing Date: December 18, 2000
Inventor(s):
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David Robinson
Randall D. Rettberg

Title: Direct Access from Client to
Storage Device

Atty. Dkt. No: 5181-59700
Examiner: Gerezgiher, Yemane M.
Group/Art Unit: 2144

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/740,542, filed on December 18, 2000, entitled Direct Access from Client to Storage Device.

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Application Elements

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2. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

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3. Amendments

An amendment is enclosed.

Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on December 13, 2004 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

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5. Return Receipt Postcard

6. Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time

7. Other: _____

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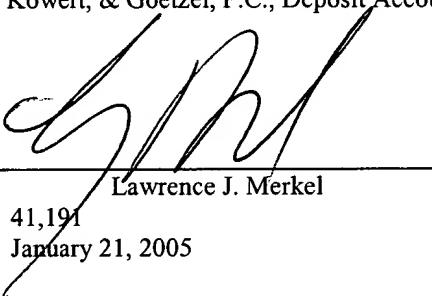
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